

### The News.

A summary of reports from the cotton sections give promise of the greatest crop for years.

Judge James Garland, believed to be the oldest judge in the world, died at his home in Lynchburg, Va., on Saturday night.

A tremendous cyclone visited central New York last week. Great damage was done to property, and many houses were blown down.

It is rather singular that there should have been over 1,300 emigrants from far off Australia to the United States during the last year.

The Prohibition Bill has passed the Senate of Georgia by an overwhelming majority. This practically assures total prohibition in that State.

Reports continue of a great massing of Russian troops at Herat, Afghanistan, and the long threat of war between Russia and England still continues.

The Volcano of Catopaxi is again in a state of eruption. Up to July 23d one hundred houses had been destroyed by the lava, but no loss of life is reported.

The Young Men's Christian Association work is being extended throughout the South. At Columbus, Ga., an association has just been organized with 90 members.

It is said that 955 farms in Iowa are owned by women, and that twenty dairy farms are managed by women. There are 125 women physicians and five women attorneys-at-law in the State.

El Mahdi's death occurred on the 20th of June. He was ill but two days. There were no doctors present at the time. His request was that his successor should continue to wage war with the Christians.

Excursion to the Niagara falls Alexandria Bay, and the famous Thousand Islands of the St. Lawrence, via the N. Y. P. & O. R. R., Monday, Aug. 24, 1885. Fare for round trip from Ashland to the Falls, \$4.00; to the Islands, \$8.00.

At Grantsville, U. T., some Chinese recently put a woman into a tin-lined box with just room enough for her to stand up in, and stood it in the sun, with a loose lid over the woman's head, for a whole day. Next morning the woman was dead.

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Lima	10 12am	12 15pm	3 03	10 40	
Decatur	11 44	1 31am	4 03	2 45	
Hunt'ton	12 45pm	2 35	4 58	6 00	
" "Lv	1 00	2 40	5 15	5 00am	
Bolivar	1 40			6 32	
Rochester	2 25	4 00	5 58	9 05	
No. Judson	3 25	4 59		12 03pm	
Crown P	4 50	6 00		3 20	
Chicago Ar	6 15pm	7 30	9 00am		

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Chicago	8 30am	3 30pm	8 15pm		
Crown P	10 00	4 50	9 41	7 40am	
No Judson	11 25		10 45	10 55	
Rochester	12 35pm	6 43	11 47	1 40pm	
Bolivar	1 30			4 35	
Hunt'ton	2 05	7 50	1 10am	6 30	
Decatur	2 28	8 05	1 15	6 05am	
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" "Youngstown	8 25 "	" 4 10 "	
Ar Ashland	11 47pm	8 35 "	
" Mansfield	12 15 "	9 11 "	
EASTWARD.			
Lv Mansfield	6 25am	" 1 30pm	
" Ashland	6 51 "	" 1 59 "	
" Youngstown	10 45 "	" 5 33 "	
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